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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF TURKISH CHALLENGE OF CYPRUS'
UN REPRESENTATION

1. ON SEPTEMBER 11 WE SOUNDED OUT MIDDLE-LEVEL MFA OFFICIAL (CAKIM, GREECE-CYPRUS DEPT) ON WHETHER TURKE MIGHT DEMAND CHANGE IN CYPRUS' UN REPRESENTATION DURING THIS FALL'S GA SESSION. CAKIN SAID IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT CYPRUS' CURRENT REPRESENTATION COULD VERY WELL BE CHALLENGED. CLERIDES' OWN POSITION AS ACTING PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE, HE SAID, BECAUSE CYPRUS CONSTITUTION LIMITS TENURE TO 45-DAY PERIOD WHICH HAS ALREADY EXPIRED. FURTHERMORE, CYPRUS UN PERMREP ROSSIDES SPEAKS ONLY FOR GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS DESERVE TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS REPRESENTED ALSO. CONSEQUENTLY, CAKIM BELIEVED GOT MIGHT DEVELOP SOME PROPOSAL AIMED AT CHANGING CYPRUS' REPRESENTATION. HE COMMENTED THAT CYPRUS UN REPRESENTATION SATISFACTORY TO TURKEY MIGHT BE POSSIBLE ONLY AFTER AGREEMENT ON NEW GOVERNMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT CHALLENGE OF CYPRUS' CURRENT UN
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REPRESENTATION COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS AND ASKED THAT WE

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BE INFORMED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IF GOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING
SUCH STEP.

3. COMMENT: CAKIM HAS REASONABLY GOOD ACCESS TO INFORMATION
ON CYPRUS POLICY AND IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. HIS "PERSONAL
OPINION" PROBABLY SHOULD BE TREATED AS INDICATION THAT GOT IS
AT LEAST CONSIDERING ATTACK ON LEGALITY OF CLERIDES GOVERNMENT
AND CYPRUS' REPRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES
DURING UNGA.
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